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#### SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Southern Illinois University (SIU), now in its second century, is a major public higher education institution dedicated to quality academic endeavors in teaching and research, to supportive programming for student needs and development, to effective social and economic initiatives in community, regional, and statewide contexts, and to affirmative action and equal opportunity.



Effective Fall 2013, SIU will be offering the in-state tuition rate to high achieving undergraduate international students. The in-state rate is half of the out-of-state rate normally assessed to international students.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/19R7hWN



#### PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Pacific Lutheran University (PLU) seeks to educate students for lives of thoughtful inquiry, service, leadership and care – for other people, for their communities and for the earth.



PLU offers a number of renewable international student scholarships with amounts varying up to full tuition per year. Scholarships are available for both undergraduate and transfer students. **For more information, please visit:** http://bit.ly/12J9v16

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of North Dakota (UND) is a public research university located in Grand Forks, North Dakota, United States. Established by the Dakota Territorial Assembly in 1883, six years before the establishment of the state of North Dakota, UND is the oldest and largest university in



the state. UND was founded as a university with a strong liberal arts foundation and is classified by the Carnegie Foundation as a doctoral/research-intensive institution.

The University of North Dakota offers three tuition scholarships for undergraduate, international, degree-seeking students. Scholarship #1: \$3,000 first year scholarships. Scholarship #2: Up to \$15,853 second, third, and fourth year scholarships. Scholarship #3: Up to \$12,000 SAT/ACT scholarships spread over four years.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/12JaEKp

### EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Eastern Illinois University is a state university located in Charleston, Illinois, United States. Established in 1895 as the Eastern Illinois State Normal School, a teacher's college offering a two-year degree, Eastern Illinois University gradually expanded into a comprehensive university with a broad curriculum, including Baccalaureate and Master's degrees in education, business, arts, sciences, and humanities.



Eastern Illinois University offers two major scholarships for international students:

- 1) The UNDERGRADUATE EXCELLENCE RATE provides over 13,500 in savings over the course of one year for incoming undergraduate students admitted with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- 2) The INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP can provide \$9,000 to \$13,000 in savings over the course of one year. The scholarship is available for undergraduates and graduates and is based on GPA and a written statement.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/14NCruQ





## WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY CROSS-CULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

Founded in 1858, Winona State University is a comprehensive public university with close to 8,900 students. As the oldest member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System, Winona State offers 80 undergraduate, pre-professional, licensure, graduate, and doctorate programs on its three campuses: the original Main Campus in Winona, the West Campus in Winona, and Winona State University-Rochester.



The Cross-Cultural Scholarship is available to all international students who qualify for admission to Winona State University and hold an F-1 Student Visa. These scholarships are equivalent to the difference between the resident rate of tuition and the non-resident rate of tuition. Since tuition is based on a tuition band, the amount of the scholarship for the Academic Year of 2012 - 2013 is valued at an estimate of USD \$5,600.00 based on 24 - 36 semester credits. Scholarship recipients share their culture with Americans through a series of projects as part of the requirement of the Cross-Cultural Outreach Program.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/13zzoKf



# LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO (SCHOOL OF LAW) CONSUMER ANTITRUST SCHOLARSHIP

For nearly 100 years, Loyola University Chicago School of Law has offered excellence in legal education to men and women from across the country and around the world. The school's innovative, broad-based curriculum draws on the interdisciplinary strengths of Loyola University Chicago to train tomorrow's lawyers to be counselors, planners, mediators, arbitrators, judges, policy makers and litigators.



Loyola University Chicago's Institute for Consumer Antitrust Studies and Office of Foreign and International LLM Programs join forces to offer the Consumer Antitrust Scholarship, a 60% tuition-reduction scholarship, for Loyola's LLM Program for International Lawyers. The program was launched in 2012 and offers two tracks: U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers, and International Law. The selected recipient will be part of the full activities and events of the Antitrust Institute, and will work closely with Institute Faculty to develop a tailored curriculum in international law with a focus in competition law.

The scholarship is available for the academic year 2013/14, beginning in August 2013. No official application deadline applies, but we recommend that interested applicants complete the application as soon as possible. Please contact Insa Blanke, Executive Director or Foreign and International LLM Programs, at <a href="mailto:iblanke1@luc.edu">iblanke1@luc.edu</a> to discuss any questions regarding the application and the program.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/1b5YnGx

# **II. Campus News**

#### VIRTUAL STUDENT FAIRS

What to Expect at These Events:



A realistic, computer-generated environment where you can interact with others. View these sample event photos: campus, e-library, lobby, and exhibit hall.

Get admissions information from U.S. colleges and universities: chat live with them when you log in!

Chat with international students like you who are already on campus.

Watch student video webcasts and download them.

Dates for the 3 upcoming Virtual Student Fairs:

- \* September 7 Middle East & Africa
- \* September 14 Latin America
- \* September 21 Asia

Be eligible to win USD3,000 in scholarships- all you need to do is follow these 2 easy steps: 1) Register Online and 2) Attend the Fair.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/1bo8AOO





# MASSBAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE OFFERS ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

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MassBay Community College outside of Boston, MA offers a NEW
Associate Degree in International Business. The degree prepares
students for entry-level positions in global firms and organizations and provides a strong foundation for transfer to baccalaureate programs in international business.

Visit our website to learn about the international student application process. There is still time to apply to begin your college experience in September 2013!

For more information, please visit: <a href="http://bit.ly/155YzAZ">http://bit.ly/155YzAZ</a>







Contact an EducationUSA adviser near you for guidance on finding and applying to an accredited U.S. college or university. <a href="EducationUSA.state.gov">EducationUSA.state.gov</a> (Note: students must apply for financial aid directly with the institution listed)

An archive of these and other past financial aid and news announcements is available at <a href="EducationUSA.info/financial-aid">EducationUSA.info/financial-aid</a>
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